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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2161
Docket No.: 826.1792

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi TSUDA

Serial No. 10/083,121

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 3398

Filed: February 27, 2002

Examiner: Cindy Nguyen

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 20, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 20, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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